

REMARKS

As agreed at the interview, the above amendments place all remaining claims in condition for allowance since the Barbee et al patent neither teaches nor suggests an empirical method for providing a relatively exact amount of organic cations, and neither discloses nor suggests the problems caused by excess cations that have been discovered and solved by applicants, as detailed in applicants' last response.

It is submitted that all claims are now of proper form and scope for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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